

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHANGING THE MODE OF A DISPLAY APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A display apparatus and computer system employing the same comprise a dual
mode television/monitor display which is operable to provide television display
output in an interlaced mode of operation and computer output in a noninterlaced
computer graphics mode of operation a visually detectable manner and further
comprises a communication channel for transmitting commands from the host
10 computer system to the display apparatus. The display apparatus contains a
microprocessor for receiving commands from the host computer system for switching
the display between the interlaced and noninterlaced modes of operation. In a further
aspect, a method of transitioning the dual mode display between the television and
computer graphics modes of operation via a host computer system is provided.

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